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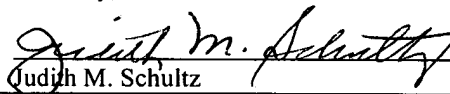
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masao Oda et al.  
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Confirmation No: 6877  
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For: MOLECULAR DEVICE, MOLECULE ARRAY, RECTIFIER  
DEVICE, RECTIFYING METHOD, SENSOR DEVICE,  
SWITCHING DEVICE, CIRCUIT DEVICE, LOGICAL CIRCUIT  
DEVICE, OPERATIONAL DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE  
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